

WTHI-TV ISSUES & CONCERNS
QUARTERLY REPORT
JULY – SEPTEMBER, 2010

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT/SPONS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
7/1	Crime	PSA	:30 Crimestoppers. WTHI Sponsors a :30 PSA promoting a Hotline that people can call to report a crime, or if they have any information about a crime. News stories are also aired in newscasts, giving info to the public on criminals that police are looking for. Number to call if you have any info.
7/1		News Story	1:50 late pharmacies in Indiana are now required by law to post a sign letting you know how much pseudoephedrine you can legally purchase. This could help keep people who innocently buy cold medicine too soon from getting arrested.
7/1			:38 late lawsuit filed against former Rockville IN town manager in an attempt to recover funds that he stole.
7/1			:34 woman mentioned below - her lawyer plans to use an insanity defense.
7/2			:46 late local murder case getting national attention. Woman who stabbed a couple while trying to take their infant son facing attempted armed robbery charges, but not kidnapping. Why is this?
7/2			:37 late clay co. humane shelter arrested on multiple felony charges.

7/6	:32 late Indianapolis couple arrested on child endangerment charges, after taking their 2 year old daughter with them panhandling in the hot sun.
7/7	:30 late heating/air conditioning problems at knox co. IN jail.
7/7	:25 late 2 people held in Vincennes jail after stealing from walmart.
7/8	:26 early meth arrest in vermillion co. IN
7/8	:37 late terre haute woman pleads guilty to more than 20 burglary charges and heads to prison. She and her husband stole from area storage facilities.
7/10	:22 late terre haute police investigating a stabbing.
7/10	:39 late stendal, IN man arrested on charges of attempted murder of his wife.
7/11	:30 late more details on above Mentioned stabbing.
7/12	:23 late new website to help public & officials keep better track of sex offenders.
7/12	:28 late trial date set for vigo co. stepfather facing a rape charge against his stepdaughter.
7/13	1:26 late police continue their investigation into a homicide and a missing teenager in marshall, IL
7/14	2:06 late more on above

7/14	:31 late young boy removed from Vincennes home after mother & daughter get busted with drugs.
7/14	:26 late 2 people are in clay co. IN jail for stealing valuable metal.
7/15	:48 late update on above mentioned murder in marshall, IL. Police have warrants out for arrest of 16 year old niece of victim and boyfriend.
7/15	:28 late area man charged today after high speed chase last weekend.
7/15	:27 late vigo co. man sentenced today for dealing meth.
7/16	1:39 late update on above mentioned murder in marshall. Interview with victims family.
7/16	:33 late bruceville, IN mother and son arrested after police find meth in their home.
7/17	1:10 late update on above mentioned marshall IL murder. Niece & boyfriend captured in Tennessee and in jail.
7/18	:37 late more on above. They are both facing charges.
7/18	:26 late terre haute police investigating a stabbing that happened last night.
7/18	1:46 late terre haute woman walks in on a burglary at her storage unit. Police looking for man.

7/19	:41 late indy police have arrested teenager in shooting at Indiana black expo celebration this past weekend.
7/20	:38 late family fight in seelyville ends with 3 arrests after police find pot in the packyard.
7/20	:34 late update on marshall murder
7/20	1:57 late increase in crime in the 12 points of terre haute
7/21	:26 late west terre haute police investigate death of 6 month old baby boy.
7/21	1:47 late standoff between police and armed crazy man in Freelandville, IN ends peacefully.
7/22	:42 late 2 marshall, IL murder suspects back in Illinois.
7/22	:32 late valley residents speak out about their former doctor who is accused of crimes - reusing syringes, defrauding insurance companies, prescribing narcotics to patients with a history of drug abuse.
7/25	:38 late clark co. IL has new jail.
7/23	:32 late 2 people in Vincennes arrested on drug & neglect charges
7/23	:42 late brazil, IN man & woman arrested on charges of child battery & neglect of dependent.
7/23	1:21 late more on marshall IL murder. Reaction of public.

7/23	:25 late more on above. What kind of person is maria Pacheco?
7/23	1:20 late more on above. 2 suspects make 1 st court appearance
7/26	:34 late above mentioned teen arrested in black expo shooting makes 1 st court appearance.
7/26	2:06 late crime study on whether or not a full moon influences criminal activity.
7/27	:48 late a suspect involved in a month long manhunt arrested. Allegedly broke into a home in pimento, IN 6/28.
7/27	1;46 late linton, IN is participating in their 1 st national night out next Tuesday night. Law enforcement & community get together for an evening of food & fun.
7/27	:35 early more on west terre haute baby mentioned above. Baby died from asphyxia caused by co-sleeping.
7/27	:26 early pot bust in Vincennes
7/28	:31 late above mentioned man hunt guy in court today.
7/29	1:13 late former emt wanted by police in jail in Putnam co. IN on charges of sexual misconduct and theft.
7/29	:52 late early morning shooting in so. Vigo co. home leaves 1 dead.
7/30	:25 late police looking for person who stole ISP stuff.

7/31	:47 late Kentucky man kidnapped leads to 3 arrests in clay co. IN.
7/31	:28 late hoosier cops take a motorcycle ride to remember fallen comrades.
8/1	:24 late families gather in indy to remember 3 year old shot and killed by 4 year old boy.
8/2	:25 late national night out in terre Haute.
8/2	:31 late uncle behind bars in terre Haute for shooting his nephew.
8/3	:20 late more on nat'l night out
8/3	:20 late terre haute man in jail for failure to register as a sex offender.
8/3	2:00 late counterfeit money turning up in the area causes concern for local businesses.
8/4	:26 late meth prevention in the area
8/5	:35 late meth arrest in Vincennes
8/5	:29 late as of 7/1, it became illegal for teens to text & drive. Have any violators been caught?
8/6	:34 late info on attempted Abduction in Washington, IN
8/6	2:04 late warning about real estate scams in the area.
8/10	:58 late final suspect in above mentioned pimento IN manhunt captured.

8/11	:33 late Indianapolis police officer charged with 7 counts of drunk driving and reckless homicide
8/11	:37 late terre haute man in court for stabbing another man over the weekend.
8/12	:30 early former pharmacist in Vincennes arrested for stealing pain medication.
8/12	:30 late west terre haute teen injured after a hit & run.
8/13	:36 late man who led police on a pursuit in Effingham co. IL earlier this week that resulted in the death of a police officer has turned himself in
8/13	:24 late vigo co. officials revisit a cold case - death 7 years ago of 3 year old.
8/15	2:38 late Sullivan IN man arrested after he held his wife and her best friend at gunpoint.
8/15	:59 late update on above mentioned hit & run in west terre haute
8/16	1:54 late new details on above mentioned Sullivan IN crime.
8/16	:40 late 4 suspects allegedly involved in several burglaries in clay co. IN have been arrested.
8/17	:25 late police find about 2,000 pot plants growing in turkey run state park.

8/17	:28 2 arrests in Bicknell, IN on meth charges. 3 little kids were living in the home.
8/18	:34 late terre haute police detective suspended for 10 days after reports of abuse of power.
8/18	:25 late family of above mentioned murder marshall man speaks out.
8/19	:38 late more on above mentioned terre haute police detective arrest.
8/19	:41 late warning about police impersonator in Monroe co. in
8/20	:36 late 3 arrests made at Wabash valley correctional facility of people who were trying to drop off cell phones & drugs.
8/20	:25 late vigo co. sheriff dept. cracking down on impaired drivers
8/21	:30 late 2 teen arrested for making false allegations against an Indiana state trooper
8/23	2:17 late retrial for former IL gov tro be expensive for taxpayers.
8/23	:44 late terre haute family considers legal action after their son spends 3 months in jail for a crime he didn't cmmit.
8/24	:30 late 3 people charged after police say they robbed a terre haute gas station in may.
8/25	:52 late motorcyclists travel to Indianapolis to protest handling of Of investigation into fellow bikers death.

8/25	:26 late lawmakers grapple with How to handle teen “sexting” where minors send explicit text messages to each other.
8/26	2:14 late authorities in Vincennes report a surge in recent number of meth arrests.
8/26	:43 late terre haute woman fighting back after wave of vehicle thefts in terre haute.
8/26	2:07 late citizen reaction to above mentioned retrial for former IL gov.
8/26	:35 late employee of u.s. federal prison in terre haute arrested for sexual misconduct with a minor.
8/27	:23 late identity theft seminar at vigo co. public library
8/28	:27 late man in jail for rash of thefts at vigo co. schools.
8/28	2:08 late former ISU coach under investigation for punching glass after north/south football game. His son coaches losing south.
8/28	:31 late new meth website will help police. Pharmacies can work together to track pseudoephedrine purchases, and public can report a tip.
8/29	:23 late diesel extravaganza brings several arrests for under age drinking.
8/30	2:10 late how kids in Indiana are affected by meth.

8/30	:34 late more on above mentioned stupid coach.
8/31	:33 late update on situation at clay co. humane society, where director has been arrested. Remaining employees need the publics help to care for animals.
8/31	:26 late simulation training at clay co. In sheriff's dept. will put employees in real life situations and test their reactions.
9/1	:58 late warning about new phone scam in area.
9/2	:24 late crimestopper report. Police asking for public help in catching 2 people who vandalized terre haute parking garage.
9/3	:22 late 2 students arrested at south vermillion high school with prescription drugs.
9/3	:22 late vigo co. man sentenced to 8 years in prison for seriously injuring an infant.
9/3	:21 late police are increasing patrols this labor day weekend to catch drunk drivers.
9/4	:31 father & daughter arrested in Vincennes on meth charges.
9/5	:33 late drug bust in martin co. IN
9/5	:28 late Vincennes man arrested on child neglect & drug charges.
9/5	:27 late state lawmakers taking more steps towards toward banning marijuana substitutes.

9/7	:33 midday terre haute man pleads guilty on 21 counts of burglary after he & his wife stole items from storage units in the area.
9/8	:29 late vigo co. officials ask state lawmakers to consider making pseudoephedrine products like some cold medicines available by prescription only.
9/10	:24 late vermillion co. IN man sentenced to 17 years in prison for embezzling a local business.
9/11	2:02 late police looking for man who robbed terre haute savings bank in riley, IN
9/11	:44 late meth bust in Vincennes, IN
9/12	1:40 late follow-up on above Mentioned armed robbery. Police still looking for robber.
9/12	:34 late police looking for suspect in late night shooting in terre haute.
9/14	1:00 late police in Vincennes are Working an incident concerning a Bomb within city limits.
9/15	:42 late more on above. Pipe bomb found in womans car, after she was arrested for shoplifting.
9/17	:44 early update on armed robbery. Several leads, but no arrests.
9/17	1:37 early ongoing investigation into stabbing in terre haute lands lady in jail.
9/19	:29 late overcrowder prisons in IN

9/20	:34 late growing meth problem Is becoming a growing budget Problem in vigo co. cost up to \$30,000 a year to house 1 meth inmate. Plus hospital bills of average \$100,000 for meth lab burn victims.
9/21	:26 late house fire in terre haute Believed to be meth related
9/21	:31 late and - due to budget cuts, terre haute fire dept. will cut position of arson investigator
9/24/10	:35 late 2 terre haute men in court today, accused of setting a House on fire while 2 people were inside.
9/24	2:07 late thefts of prescription Drugs are on the rise. How to take steps to avoid having yours taken. Proper storage & proper Disposal. Locking them up.
9/24	:33 late man injured in home meth lab explosion has history of trouble with police. Still in hospital after explosion on 9/22.
9/24	:27 late driver on cell phone not paying attention hits child getting on school bus. Bus had arm extended, driver arrested for reckless driving.
9/27	:32 terre haute man charged When his 12 year old boy shoot himself accidently with dad's gun which was lodged in chair.
9/27	:35 late terre haute police continue to search for man who robbed local credit union today.

9/28	1:53 late Indiana state police rode along on school buses today to catch dangerous drivers.
9/28	:41 late police continue to investigate leads in robbery at vigo co. credit union.
9/28	:35 late more arrests in shooting Over weekend of little boy in terre haute.
9/29	1:22 late terre haute man sentenced to 20 years in prison for molesting 14 year old girl.
9/29	:37 late police release photos from above mentioned credit union robbery. Number to call if you have any info.
9/29	:23 late new study says that bans on texting and driving do not work.
9/30	1:00 late terre haute prescription Served with federal warrant. Reportedly to do with inappropriate Billing.
9/30	:28 early what you need to do if you are customer of above mentioned pharmacy.
9/30	:44 late dad charged today in above mentioned shooting of little boy in terre haute.

Education

Other items concerning this topic are located in the “childrens file” section of our public file.

WTHI-TV utilizes “closings now” which crawls across the bottom of our screen with Information about school closings, activity closings, business closings, etc...due to weather. Also used for school delays, early dismissals, etc...we also offer this information on our website, in addition viewers can register to be notified via cell phone texting of this information.

7/12	News Story	:34 late IN attorney general says public school corporations can't charge students a fee for taking the bus to and from school.
7/12		:28 late vigo co. school board increases the cost of some school fees.
7/22		:24 late Wabash valley correctional facility offers education to their inmates in exchange for credit time off their sentence.
7/27		:24 late update on construction at ISU, with fall semester just a few weeks away.
7/28		1:58 late Vincennes school corp. trying to decide what to do with 4 buildings that are now empty due to school closings.
8/9		:25 late you can save money in some cases by buying college textbooks on line.
8/12		:23 late united child care center in terre haute has received accreditation for the national assoc. of education of young children.

8/12	:29 late	current heat wave could renew the push for an Indiana law preventing schools from starting before labor day.
8/13	:29 late	housing at ISU could be a problem, as they see one of the highest enrollments in it's history. Finding places for all of them to stay forces officials to be creative.
8/18	:30 late	area schools will get some budget relief from the federal gov't, but it won't solve all the problems.
8/18	:28 late	inmates at Wabash valley correctional facility using Shakespeare to address domestic violence.
8/22	:31 late	new study shows that kids who don't take drivers ed are maybe safer than kids who do.
8/21	1:21 early	walk thru at new Washington alternative school, which is adjacent to terre haute south high school. How the new building makes it easier on the young mothers & their babies.
8/27	1:59 late	more on above mentioned abandoned schools in Vincennes. School corp is turning to the community for help.
8/31	:29 late	with increase in students at ISU, problems with parking.

9/7			:34 midday info on new online university - western governor university – private, non-profit university designed for working adults who’re trying to earn their bachelors or masters degrees.
9/7			interview on midday cast with people from altrusa club about their chili cook off to benefit adult literacy.
9/7			:17 late terre haute childrens museum looking for volunteers to help with their new museum. Need people to work the exhibit floor, cleaning, and help with building maintenance.
9/8			1:39 late problems older students have with paying for their college education.
9/8			:23 late unemployment rates may have more people enrolling in medical programs. An emt certification is a less expensive way to enter the medical profession.
9/21			:31 late Indiana launches a campaign to get more college bound hoosiers.
9/24			:32 late Illinois announces new “cash for college” lottery ticket.
7/6	Economy	News Story	1;51 late mine in farmersburg closing, eliminating about 100 Jobs.
7/9			:23 late Indiana leads the way in job gains nationwide for 2010.

7/9	1:52 late however - city officials in Vincennes laying off employees.
7/15	:28 late home foreclosures in 2010 could top a million.
7/16	:24 late it's been over a year since federal stimulus bill was passed - where are the jobs in terre haute?
7/20	:22 late Illinois school selling ads around their football field to make money.
7/22	:33 late info on program called "experience works" which helps seniors with training to reintroduce them back into the workforce.
7/28	1;46 late how terre haute is making a national name of itself by hosting national events. How this brings in big business to the area.
8/4	:36 late ribbon cutting on major expansion at thyssenkrupp in terre haute will create up to 80 new jobs.
8/5	1:00 late u.s. dept. of energy ends plan to build a futuristic power plant in eastern IL. How this will negatively impact the area economy.

8/5	:44 late legislation has passed the u.s. senate that will extend programs in last year's stimulus law that provide funding for teachers and public workers.
8/11	:49 late more on above mentioned dept. of energy plant.
8/16	2:07 early factory in Loogootee IN closes.
8/16	:25 late area farmers appear to be producing a bumper corn crop this year.
8/18	:14 late average annual income in knox co. IN on the rise
8/18	:25 late employment plus in terre haute plans to hire 1,000 people for businesses around terre haute. What to do if interested.
8/18	:33 late why some businesses are having trouble hiring in this economy. People won't take a significantly lower paying job due to unemployment benefits.
8/19	:24 late due to increased enrollment - some ISU students are staying in local hotel. How this is boosting business.
8/20	:21 early Toyota plant in Princeton, IN will add 32 full time employees to it's production staff.

8/25	:30 late	home sales nationwide dropped more than 25% from june to july. Why?
8/28	:23 late	scheid diesel event in terre haute will bring thousands into the area, which translates to lots of business.
8/31	:19 late	local impact of egg recall.
9/1	1:52 late	federal farm officials predicting farm income will jump more than 20% in 2010.
9/2	:23 late	volunteer rate is stronger than ever in the Wabash valley - how this can lead to a job.
9/3	:27 early	gas prices going back up due to holiday weekend.
9/4	:14 late	impact of little italy festival in Clinton, IN on local economy.
9/6	2:06 late	president obama announces new plan to boost economy and create jobs.
9/6	:19 late	Wabash valley central labor council hosts awards dinner. Recognizes those making a difference for area workers.
9/6	1:54 late	inside look at Eugene debs - man from terre haute who during early 1900's was a big player in labor movements.
9/8	1:57 early	look at effect locally of new jobs bill.

9/14			:28 late tangent rail in terre haute Going out of business in nov., loss of 40 jobs.
9/14			:32 early gas costs going up in the area, due to broken oil pipeline.
9/24			:35 late some area folks paying Higher electric rates.
9/30			:58 early controversial city council meeting in terre haute discusses why the pensions of firefighters are less than those of policeman.
9/30			:21 early in spite of tight budget, leaf pickup will continue in terre haute.
9/30			:32 early 2 terre haute police officers honored for heroic actions with Kevin artz award.
7/3	Public Health	News Story	:25 late with 4 th of july holiday, reminders about food prep safety.
7/15			:32 late how to recognize a respiratory illness. Hospitals locally are seeing more and more young people with these.
7/6			:26 early how hot/humid weather can adversely affect your car.
7/6			:23 early reminder that hot weather and exercise can create a dangerous situation.
7/8			:31 early reminder that due to heavy rains and flooding last month, and high temps this month, there will be lots of mosquitos.

7/16	:22 late	how to register for the walk to benefit autism in terre haute.
7/14	:30 late	diabetes drug avandia can increase heart attack and stroke risks.
7/15	:21 late	vigo co. girl taken to hospital after being struck by lighting.
7/16	:20 late	motorcycle helmet safety.
7/27	:31 late	you can take unwanted and old meds to booth at parke co. fair where they will dispose of them for you.
7/28	:19 late	red cross is launching disaster relief fundraising drive. Nationwide effort.
7/28	:24 late	area school corporations prepare for back to school today with bus checks by Indiana state Police.
7/31	:27 late	benefit in Sullivan co. IN for woman diagnosed with leukemia right after giving birth.
8/2	:20 late	chances for Indiana youth staging sit in's at restaurants that allow smoking sections.
8/3	:24 late	Indiana dept of homeland security touring the state encouraging folks to put a hazard alert or weather radio in their home.

8/5	2:09 late firefighters in the heat.
8/5	:24 early honey creek fire dept. is wanting to build a new fire house. This due to 641 bypass blocking some connecting roads so fire trucks must go long way round to get to some neighborhoods.
8/6	:23 late organ donation drive in terre haute.
8/6	:17 late 911 contract for ambulance service in vigo co. draws some competition.
8/12	:21 late info on stop smoking contest in Indiana.
8/12	:52 late back to school vaccines in terre haute are in short supply due to overwhelming demand.
8/16	:14 late boil water in sandborn, IN due to leak in water main.
8/19	:30 late Vincennes fire dept. gets a specially trained dog that will assist in search & rescue operations and will also help sniff out accelerants used by arsonists to set fires.
8/20	:26 early day care shut down in terre haute due to roaches and no electricity.
8/24	:18 late vigo co. commissioners discuss an ordinance to eliminate Smoking in all public places.
8/24	:18 early how to ease fall allergy symptoms.
8/25	:15 late terre haute regional hospital hosts blood drive.

8/25	1:49 late info on new drug that is helping with melanoma
8/26	1:46 early more on above mentioned smoking ordinance. The effects of 2 nd hand smoke.
8/28	1:31 late news story on young man in robinson, il with rare medical condition. Benefit to help with medical bills will be held on 9/11
8/30	:20 late west nile virus confirmed in vigo co.
9/1	:26 early Indiana blood center in urgent need of type 0- blood.
9/2	:27 late 2 of terre haute's main bars voluntarily choose to go smoke free.
9/2	:33 late confirmed case of bed bugs at terre hotel springs the health dept. into action.
9/2	;17 late local residents worried about safety of vigo co. intersection after 18 car crashes in 7 years.
9/2	:18 late Vincennes university installs early defibrillation device in hallways with other health and safety features in the buildings.
9/2	:27 early event at Fairbanks park in terre haute to raise awareness for breast cancer.
9/3	1:58 late mother in dana, in thinks kids health is being affected by grain bins that are exposed and uncovered.

9/5	:30 late more on above Mentioned confirmed case of west nile virus.
9/6	:27 late health officials say flu season is quickly approaching. Vaccines are already arriving. It's not too early to get one.
9/6	1:54 late more on above Mentioned melanoma drug.
9/7	:24 midday protest at union hospital in terre haute by woman who are not happy with decision to not renew midwife service at maternal health clinic.
9/7	2:10 late roach infested conditions at home owned by terre haute housing authority.
9/7	:38 late info on "operation medicine cabinet" designed to properly collect and get rid of unused or expired medicine in your medicine cabinet.
9/8	:41 late more on above mentioned roach story. Terre haute mayor is looking into it.
9/9	2:03 late vigo co. officials want to make some cold medicines available by prescription only.
9/9	:54 late flagger in Illinois construction zone struck and killed.
9/10	:30 late with harvest season off to an early start - reminder that you will share the road with farm equipment.

9/13	1:26 late accident that killed a local teen brings awareness to problem of “huffing”. When you inhale product like hair spray, nail polish remover, whipped cream, computer dust off product, to get a high.
9/13	1:36 late flu vaccines are available now.
9/13	:33 late officials in terre haute work to shut down a local nightclub after 800 people were crammed in and around building that’s not safe enough to hold that many people.
9/14	1:39 late lynn’s pharmacy in terre haute will not be dispensing flu vaccine, due to concerns about how much it’s really helping, and if healthy people should really get it.
9/19	1:50 late smoking ban debate continues, however new stury shows that when smoking banned throughout Scotland, # of children hospitalized with breathing illnesses went down 20%.
9/21	:31 midday vigo co. commissioners Award ambulance contract for vigo co. to transcare - this is who they are currently with, and will stay with.

9/24/10			1:58 late more changes from the Health care reform law taking Place. Health insurance companies can no longer deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions. Also – children can stay on their parents policies up to age 26.
9/30			:18 early boil order in saint Bernice IN
7/1	Government/ Legislative issues	News Story	:37 late Indiana dept. of corrections updates its alert notification system. This is an automated system that alerts residents living near a state correctional facility of public safety emergencies.
7/1			:26 late more budget cuts in Illinois. Gov cutting 1.4 billion from schools, human services, etc...
7/1			:41 late house votes to extend unemployment benefits.
7/2			:28 late new law requires all hoosiers to show ID when buying alcohol in an effort to curb underage drinking.
7/3			1:53 late IN law has boosted the age for teens to either get a license or a learners permit.
7/4			:21 late reminder about fireworks laws in Indiana.

7/5	:28 late IL gov signs new legislation aimed at protecting bicyclists in the state. Will establish new penalties for motorists that drive recklessly or unnecessarily close to someone riding a bicycle.
7/6	1:59 early vigo co. cutbacks due to budget crisis. Vigo co. taxpayer assoc. is surveying the public to get thought on what could be cut, and if people would be willing to pay more taxes to get more services.
7/6	:33 late postal service wants raise price of stamp.
7/8	1:07 early to help save the county money, some vigo co. employees are being offered an early retirement incentive. This will help to hopefully avoid any layoffs.
7/8	:23 late IN lieutenant gov. in town leading a seminar to encourage female entrepreneurship in Indiana.
7/8	:34 late city council members in terre haute vote unanimously to increase sewer rates.
7/10	:35 late IL election ballots will look different in the future.
7/10	:19 late terre haute mayor hosting neighborhood summit so people can talk to him.

7/12	:26 late terre haute mayor goes over 2011 budget. City will have to operate with more than 8 million in 'cuts'.
7/12	:31 late some vigo co. employees are receiving their buy our letters.
7/12	:29 late "move it law" in Indiana. Person involved in a crash on a major highway should try to move vehicle out of the roadway if at all possible.does not include accidents involving a personal injury, a fatality, entrapment, or movement of hazardous materials.
7/12	:27 late how to get a new "secure ID" thru Indiana bmv.
7/13	:22 late how the public benefits from IL lottery sales
7/13	:40 late area counties owe the state more than 1.5 million in unpaid income taxes.
7/13	:38 late passport fees go up
7/14	1:47 late knox co. IN may consider adding wheel tax in order to help maintain roads.
7/14	:24 late terre haute mayor hosts neighborhood summit.
7/15	:19 late IN gov visits terre haute
7/17	:19 late IL gubernatorial candidate brady visits robinson, il
7/20	:35 late update on bill to restore unemployment benefits to millions.

7/21	:34 late menards receives approval of rezoning request to open a building truss manufacturing plant, will create 25-30 new jobs.
7/21	1:58 late re: unemployment Extension vote. Many count on the money to survive.
7/21	1:07 late more on above. Senate has passed extension for unemployment benefits.
7/26	:25 late if you live in marshall, il You may have been paying more than needed on your gas bill. City collects more than they should, and then uses extra money for emergencies.
7/26	:37 late Indiana residents can file for an extension of unemployment benefits starting next week.
7/27	:24 late effect of vigo co. buyouts on departments. There will be no one to do their jobs.
7/27	:25 late more on above. How other employees will now be forced to do more, and the public will notice the difference.
7/28	:24 late more on above. One of the biggest cuts is in the vigo co. clerks office.
7/30	:33 late IRS and not for profits.
8/1	:32 late with unemployment benefits extended, how you can apply for and receive your Benefits.
8/2	1:23 late more on above

8/2	:25 late what does in gov think of immigration reform - arizona's law that gives police right to ask for proof that people are in the u.s. legally.
8/4	:12 late Vincennes officials working on a new budget that is 2 million \$ less than previous one. However, the cuts may not be enough to keep city in the black.
8/7	2:12 late new ordinance in paris, IL subjects businesses that emit smelly odors to a fine.
8/7	:17 late "tea party" rally at fowler park.
8/10	2:08 late budget problems in Washington, IN
8/10	:28 late budget problems in Clinton, IN
8/10	1:59 late national lawmakers debate new jobs bill.
8/10	;33 late vigo co. election officials meet to come up with ways to cut costs.
8/10	:38 late local engineering firm draws up a plan for storm water usage in vigo co.
8/12	:22 late terre haute city officials come up with plan to combat crow issue.
8/13	:35 late national attention is building over whether or not IN gov will run in next presidential election.

8/13	:24 late since Mattoon, IL is no longer interested in being part of futuregen revised plans, other Illinois cities are thinking about bidding.
8/13	:22 late city of terre haute plans to build new low and moderate income houses.
8/17	:31 late former IL gov evades justice.
8/19	:18 late candidate for u.s. senate coats visits terre haute to discuss jobs.
8/22	1:38 late new federal rules go into effect for credit cards.
8/24	:25 late in order to save money, vigo co. officials have decided to contract a county employee to cut grass of all the property they mow. The county will supply the equipment and that employee will mow.
8/25	:23 late terre haute mayor hosts neighborhood summit.
8/28	:23 late levee in Vincennes has passes inspection by army corps of engineers, therefore the property in the community will remain in a flood protected zone and landowners will not have to buy additional flood insurance.
8/30	:26 late work is moving along on Thompson ditch - a vigo co. stimulus project. Crews are raising the levee to protect against flood.

8/30	1:56 late proposal in the works to move Indiana to all time central time.
9/1	:30 late terre haute diminishing budget forces city government to make layoffs.
9/1	:27 late new website to help hoosiers see where their tax dollars are going.
9/1	:18 late terre haute receives honor from Indiana chamber of commerce.
9/12	2:36 late congressman ellsworth stops in terre haute hot on his senate campaign trail.
9/15	1;35 late with less than 50 days left until election, at stake is the control of congress. Each vote is important.
9/15	2:10 late in November, hoosiers will decide if they want property tax caps written into the state constitution. However, money lost in taxes is being replaced with more fees for people.
9/17/10	:26 late in attorney general presents government plan to fight medicare fraud.
9/17/10	1:55 late how businesses that Are not paying their state taxes are affecting everyone - affects schools, libraries, public transportation, etc...

9/18	:20 late	how college students could have an impact with their voting this election year. More students are politically active than ever before.
9/20	:39 late	big campaign underway in IN to get people registered to vote.
9/20	:25 late	debate between IN sen candidates ellsworth/coats about coats record of sending jobs out of the state as former senator.
9/20	:22 late	special meeting held tonite to help battle thru the next years terre haute budget.
9/20	:50 late	new health care law, will cost businesses more money time in paperwork.
9/20	2:10 late	more on above. Higher costs to all different groups.
9/21	:38 late	officials approve 2011 Vigo co. budget, and with it comes reduction in some county services. Reduction in sheriff's dept., clerk office, county highway dept.
9/21	:24 early	clerk's office looking for volunteers to serve as poll workers in election 6 weeks away.
9/22	:24 late	IN dept. of transportation Reminds people that certain rules must be followed in regards to display of political signs. Go to wthitv.com for more info.

9/24			:29 late over 34 million \$ Given to Indiana communities affected by 2008 floods. Go to wthitv.com for complete list.
9/27			:27 late just 1 week remains for people to register to vote in November election. Info on registering on our website.
9/27			:50 late Sullivan co. IN voters get chance to meet/greet candidates.
7/5	Social Services	News Story	:27 late if you would like to donate a fan for needy people, info for covenant cooperative Ministries.
7/7			:18 late united way & area Businesses meet to announce/ discuss 2010 campaign goal
7/8			:16 early more on above Mentioned fans. After running out of money to fund fans, covenant gets \$600 from duke Energy.
7/9			1:46 late due to poor economy, how "new" people are looking to get food assistance. How to donate to covenant cooperative Ministries.
7/9			:23 late students from rose Hulman fraternity work to help people in need in the community. Painting, trimming trees, etc...
7/19			1:01 late residential treatment facility for people with various issues closes it's doors due to funding problems

7/25	:26 late new law in Illinois makes it possible for dentists in Indiana to offer free care to needy people in Illinois.
7/23	:21 late more on closing of 28 day house in terre haute
7/27	:27 late bike riders stop in terre Haute – riding cross country to raise awareness for people with Disabilities.
8/1	1:58 late free birds center - facility that helps those recovering from alcohol & drug addictions – prepares to expand. This in light of 2 similar facilities that closed their doors.
8/2	1;58 late food pantry struggles.
8/24	midday. Interview with shelburn food pantry.
8/27	:28 late terre haute walmart honors over 60 employees who volunteer. For every 25 hours volunteered, walmart donated \$250 to that organization.
8/30	;35 late after year long closure, deborah's house in terre haute opens again. Place for mothers/ children to stay in times of crisis.
9/20	:22 early rising poverty levels & more folks in need - food pantries are struggling. At local catholic charities, many shelves are bare. IN ranks number 25 out of all states for poverty.

8/30	sponsorship & news story	2:02 late rose aycock of covenant cooperative ministries wins august "make a difference" award. Each month, wthi-tv awards individual or organization who works to make a difference in their community.
9/1		:21 early ihop in terre haute celebrates their 20 th anniversary by donating to local groups.
9/3		:27 late charity fundraiser at Washington, in eagles lodge.
9/9		:32 midday united way of the Wabash valley kicks off fundraising campaign.
9/17/10		:22 late info on how you can Donate to covenant cooperative Ministries diaper campaign – they are in dire need.
9/21		:25 late united way campaign kicks off in daviess co. IN with day of work at head start school, sprucing things up.
9/21		:25 late program to improve the homes of senior citizens in knox co. IN gets corporate support from Toyota.
9/22		:30 late events in terre haute for hunger awareness day which is tomorrow. Go to wthitv.com for more ways to fight hunger.
9/25		:24 late in terre haute, walk to Benefit autism.
9/25		:21 late in terre haute, walk to Benefit alzheimer's disease.

9/30			:20 early haunted house held in Terre haute to raise money.
8/21	Minority Representation	News Story	:24 late 24 th annual African American festival takes place in Terre haute. In an effort to help commemorate African American culture.
8/24			:20 late events for women's equality day in terre haute.
8/24			:23 late group stops in terre haute today, they are on their way to Washington to raise awareness for depression and other mental illnesses. Walking all the way from st. louis.
7/19	Community Appearance	News Story	1:51 late info on neighborhood revitalization project in Bicknell, in that is bringing new life to a rundown neighborhood.
7/21			:27 late terre haute officials take steps to fight back against graffiti at city parks & buildings.
7/24			:26 late "day of blessing" organized by terre haute ministries, couple dozen volunteers cleaning up in downtown terre haute.
8/11			:20 late info on what to do about crow population in terre haute.
8/12			2:00 late what can be done about abandoned dangerous eyesore at 16 th & hulman in terre haute.
8/25			1:49 late neglected neighborhood in Washington, IN getting a make over with federal funds.

8/24			:24 late donaghy day at ISU - held each year, students spend the day doing service projects around the community.
8/25			:28 early due to new sidewalk construction, shoppers having hard time getting around Washington, IN. however, future result will be great.
9/30			:18 early city wide cleanup will be held in terre haute this sat.
7/8	Transportation	News Story	:31 construction project at brown avenue in terre haute could be completed within the next Couple of months.
7/14			:23 late crews in terre haute are Out working to fix sidewalk problems, however, due to budget cuts, only the worst areas are fixed.
7/16			2;02 late new road opened in Vincennes, hopefully will soon Connect other areas of development
7/26			:31 early major intersection close In clay co. in for a week, so a state Road can get a makeover. New curbs, gutters, sidewalks, travel and parking lanes in clay city, etc...
8/2			:35 late fruitridge extension construction project in terre haute continues, however, road is open.
8/2			:27 late road crews in the Wabash valley may have to make due with less money next year. This money comes from indiana's gas tax, and with hoosiers driving less,

and using more fuel efficient vehicles, there is less money.

8/2

2:00 late I-70 problems. Potholes are tearing up cars, INDOT reports it's a continuous maintenance problem. Number to call to report a pothole, also to make a claim if your car is damaged.

8/9

:32 late dangerous curve on SR 63 & Harlan road in southern vigo co. will be fixed. Construction will start next spring, rumble strips have been added for now. Also - obey the speed limit.

8/10

:21 early twin beach road/bridge in eastern vigo co. closed for repairs. Could be closed for a couple of months.

8/10

:33 early and a bridge that's been closed since summer of 2008 is about to re-open. Once it does open, there will be just one remaining flood damaged bridge closed in vigo co. could reopen soon

8/16

:27 early warning about road Construction on ohio st. in terre haute, which is causing headaches.

8/18

:32 early after being closed for 6 Months, brown ave. in terre haute is open.

8/23

:24 early construction on Lincoln bridge in Vincennes will delay traffic this week. Replacing lights on bridge over Wabash.

8/25

:23 early warning about new lines painted on above mentioned ohio st. causing confusion for motorists. Full explanation.

8/26	:23 late 641 bypass problems. Old junk is being left behind by trucks.
8/29	1:54 late moving of massive dragline on s.r. 54 in Sullivan co. causing concerns & travel problems.
8/31	2:02 late efforts by daviess co. IN officials to protect local roads from weight of heavy trucks, and at same time keep business moving. The establishment of truck routes could help.
9/6	:21 late beginning tomorrow csx will be repairing a railroad crossing on u.s. 41 in Sullivan co. in Should be 1 lane hopefully only a couple of days.
9/6	:27 late neighbors of new coal gasification plant in knox co. IN worry about noise from new rail line.
9/14	:15 late traffic note - starting tomorrow morning – hulman st. from brown to fruitridge in terre haute will be closed due to work on sewer installations and road construction. Closing will continue through 11/30.
9/20	:27 early warning about road resurfacing that will occur on I-70 this week from midnight to 7:30a.
9/22	1:53 early long awaited brown ave. project in terre haute is now open. How it may help to drive new business to the area.

9/24/10			:14 late street closing in terre Haute. 8 th from Wabash to ohio will be closed Friday/sat for grand opening of terre haute Childrens museum.
9/28			1:59 late drivers in the Wabash Valley may start to notice lack of maintenance/repair jobs on area roads due to budget cuts.
7/26	Development Of Business friendly Environment	News Story	2:02 late long awaited federal grant will be used at crane technical park in southern IN To build a new convention center. Expected to fuel even more growth. Hotels, restaurants, etc...will be built that will bring in jobs as well.
7/30			:21 late duke energy gives \$15,000 grant to city of Clinton, IN for the construction of stage roof at sportland park, will make it possible for more concerts & events to be held at the park.
7/16	Environment		1:40 early how you can cool your home in the summer months, and still save money. Close drapes while away, keep air conditioner unit coils cleaned, raise the temperature of the air conditioner when you leave your house.
7/21			:35 late vigo co. soil & water conservation district taking orders for 55 gallon rain barrels. They collect water and store it until you want to use it. Can be used for cleaning your car and watering your lawn. One barrel can help save about 1,300 gallons of water

during the summer months.
Number to call.

7/23

:23 late “trees incorporated”
announces details of west central
Indiana recycling summit.
Conference will be held this fall
to discuss latest methods of
recycling that help both the
environment and business profits.

7/23

:22 late young clay co. girl
adds recycling bins to the clay
co. fairgrounds. So far, between
5 to 7,000 cans and bottles
have been collected.

7/27

1;54 late officials in Washington,
IN take a “green” approach on
24 million dollar project to handle
sewage overflow.

7/30

:31 late new parking lot at ISU
is good for environment - wil
allow rain water to seep through
the asphalt where the parking
spaces are, into the ground and
not down into a storm drain.
It’s cheaper - you don’t have to
install storm sewer inlets and
curbs.

8/11

:21 late if you live along the
Wabash river you can earn some
money by allowing an easement
to be placed on your property.
The purpose of the easement is to
restore that are into a wetland
habitat for rare and unique
animals. Info to do this.

9/24

:29 late 2nd round of Illinois
Energy efficient appliance rebate
program didn’t last long before
money gone.

9/27			1:53 late report on how ISU is turning scraps into composte.
7/1	Miscellaneous	News Story	1;56 late area troops return home tonite from Afghanistan.
7/2			1:29 late when doing fireworks - please be considerate of your neighbors with livestock & pets.
7/8			:18 early set up has begun for st. benedict church festival in terre haute, which will be this weekend.
7/8			:30 early fitness stations have been added to walking trails around ISU. They are there to help people exercise.
7/8			1;53 late marine who was killed in Afghanistan fondly remembered in brazil, in
7/10			:22 late terre haute landmarks has put together a montly tour of the city's most notable landmarks.
7/11			1;54 late vigo co. fair opens. Events, etc...
7/13			:20 late each Wednesday, you can catch a free film at Indiana theatre in terre haute.
7/15			:21 early warning that due to storm, power lines are down in north terre haute.
7/15			:17 early - also warning about flash flooding.

7/15	:34 early terre haute city fire dept. is looking into the possibility of charging people for fire dept. runs. Explanation of how it would work. If you call 911, fire dept. goes to your home, puts the fire out, and bills your insurance company 500\$.
7/16	:23 late bicycling event "ride across indiana" bringing in big bucks to terre haute.
7/16	:28 late more on above. Travel tips to help you avoid above mentioned congestion.
7/16	:20 early old national bank in terre Haute hosts hero cookout to thank those who make city safer. Police, firefighters, active duty military and veterans.
7/16	:33 late info on exhibit of titanic artifacts at Indiana state museum in Indianapolis.
7/17	:23 late clabber girl brickyard bbq fest in terre haute this weekend. Events & times.
7/19	1;42 late recap of storm damage.
7/23	:27 late civil war days kicks off in brazil, In
7/27	:26 late Wabash valley man recognized for his work and service to his neighborhood. Terre haute neighborhood partnership created this award, in honor of woman who was active and involved in neighborhoods.

7/27		:26 early work is underway that could bring massive recreation destination to Sullivan, in area.
8/4		:31 early reminder about keeping your pet safe with the heat.
8/5		1:23 early farmers working the ground discover old native American village. ISU students are now digging the area.
8/6		:27 late Indiana state fair kicks off. Various events.
8/7		:25 late "bark in the park" in deming park. Vets on hand with pet advice, dog treats, etc...
8/10		:21 early number to call for duke energy if you have concerns about trees & power lines.
8/12		:22 early deming park pool will shut down for remainder of summer due to mechanical problems.
8/14		1:34 late dog involved in case of animal cruelty is back at home. Dog had been stolen, and then thrown out of pick up. Police looking for suspect.
8/14		:25 late after being closed down, ernie pyle museum in dana, in is opened for this weekend. Members are trying to raise the money to keep it open more.

8/15	:30 late all vigo county libraries will be closed tomorrow. This includes ISU, rose hulman. St. mary of the woods, and vcpl. They are setting up a new inter-link search system.
8/16	:32 late deadline for Indiana do not call list for telemarketers is tomorrow. What you need to do.
8/18	:27 late effect of hot weather on electric bills.
8/20	:34 late run at ISU memorial stadium to remember soldiers killed in iran & Afghanistan.
8/23	:31 late more on above. Numbers are in.
8/25	:31 late how to save money on your electric bills.
8/27	:22 late new business open in terre haute will bring more communication opens to people.
8/30	:20 late power outages in terre haute due to bad underground wire.
8/31	:29 late explanation of water bill charges.
8/31	:20 late little italy festival in Clinton.
9/1	:28 late pumpkin crop in Indiana expects to be good this year, sales could begin any day.
9/3	:20 early terre foods co-op giving away free scoops of ice cream in terre haute currently.

9/4	1:23 late changes to online advertising site craigslist due to legal fight over adult ads posted on its website.
9/5	:24 early events for casey, Il popcorn fest.
9/10	:23 late warning that Kansas based church of hate is headed for Wabash valley. Judgemental folk who picket.
9/15	:32 late events for Oktoberfest in terre haute
9/17	:28 late library extravaganza at ISU library to showcase the activities & services they offer.
9/17	1:52 late the economic impact on the festivals that have been added to downtown terre haute.
9/17	:33 late events for car show in Washington, IN
9/17	2:08 late little local boy saves his brother with heimlich maneuver after he swallows hard candy. He learned it in school last year. Important that everyone should learn it.
9/17	:28 late bat festival in terre Haute.
9/17	:31 early Indiana theater in terre haute getting new life with concerts.
9/18	:23 late events for corn Festival in Sullivan co in